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In re Application of:
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For: NOVEL METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF
NUCLEIC ACID WITHOUT PROTECTING
BASE MOIETY

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed June 13, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.
- An **Appendix** including the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 6 of this paper.